

Abraham Diaz City Council Place 1

Abraham Diaz was elected to City Council in May 2013. Prior to his election to City Council he served on several boards within the City of Leon Valley. He was appointed by City Council to serve on the Leon Valley Economic Development Corporation in 2009 and served as Board President from 2012-2013. Abraham also served on the Bond Oversight Committee as Board Chairman from 2012-2013. Abraham is employed with the City of San Antonio for the past 15 years. He started his career with the City as a garbage collector for 8 years in the Solid Waste Department. He currently works with the Planning and Community Development Department as a Construction Coordinator with the Tax Increment Finance (TIF) Program where he oversees \$700 million dollars of public funds for public infrastructure. One of the Tax Increment Reinvestments Zone developments he manages was awarded San Antonio Business Journal's "Best Residential Development" in San Antonio for 2006. In 2008 in Nashville, Tennessee Abraham and two fellow co-workers with the TIF Program were nationally recognized at the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials (NAHRO) for Program Innovation in Community Revitalization. Abraham was born and raised in San Antonio and graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School. He earned a Bachelor of Arts from Texas A&M-Kingsville and a Master of Arts from Liberty University. He is married to Lupe Diaz who is an Elementary School Principal within SAISD. They were blessed three children (Abraham, Hosanna, & Isaac) and they have been a resident in Leon Valley since 2003.